

REMARKS

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

The Title of the Application has been amended to replace “Toothpick” by “Applicator”

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

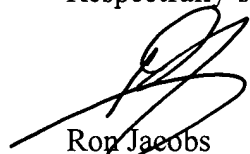
The preamble of claims **1-24** has been amended to change “toothpick” by “applicator”.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment presented herein under 37 CFR 1.312 do not raise new issues and do not add any new matter. Furthermore, the scope of the claims as allowed is not changed by the amendment since they are merely to the preamble.

Accordingly, Applicant requests the amendment to be entered before the issuance of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,



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